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Cc: Zachos, George[Zachos.George@epa.gov]
From: Staiger, Kimberly
Sent: Wed 6/29/2016 4:42:32 PM
Subject: RE: Radiation site in Niagara Falls, NY
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Thanks Eric!!

Attached is the article as well as property information.

From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Povetko, Oleg <Povetko.Oleg@epa.gov>
Cc: Staiger, Kimberly <Staiger.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Zachos, George <Zachos.George@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Radiation site in Niagara Falls, NY

Good Afternoon Everyone:

I am at my Niagara Falls Boulevard Site currently. I will look into this. Presently, I have no information about this location at 915 North Avenue. I will pass by there today or tomorrow. Can someone send me the article link? I will also check with my state and local contacts here.

Thanks

From: Povetko, Oleg
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 10:34 PM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Radiation site in Niagara Falls, NY

Eric,

Can you help with the inquiries below? I am out all week at the radiological drill.

Oleg

From: Staiger, Kimberly
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 5:52 PM
To: Povetko, Oleg <Povetko.Oleg@epa.gov>
Cc: Zachos, George <Zachos.George@epa.gov>
Subject: Radiation site in Niagara Falls, NY

Hello Oleg,

The Office of the Regional Public Liaison received the web inquiry below yesterday:

Submitted on 06/27/2016 12:08PM
Submitted values are:

Name (Optional): Judith Deull
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E-Mail or Mailing Address (Optional): janndeull@gmail.com
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Comments: "Niagara Falls Reporter" reports radioactive material in city of Niagara Falls. VERY HAZARDOUS, COVERED IN "TATTERED PLASTIC. THIS A SERIOUS HEALTH RISK TO THE RESIDENTS OF NIAGARA FALLS!! PLEASE HELP IMMEDIATELY! Thank you.

I looked up the Niagara Falls Reporter news article and it has photographs of covered soil piles that are cordoned off with radiation hazard signs. The article states that Niagara Falls was the “premier city for experimentation, research, development and production of atomic bomb materials (i.e. radioactive) throughout the Manhattan Project and into The Atomic Energy Commission (predecessor of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission) eras”.

Do you know if EPA is currently working on any projects with radioactive soils at 915 North Avenue in Niagara Falls? I’m attaching a copy of the newspaper article. It has some photos of the signage and the damaged security fence. The owner of the property is currently the City of Niagara Falls.

Thanks for any help you can provide!!

Kim

Kimberly Staiger
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